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## CYBORGS IN LOVE

HAMAGUCHI WRESTLES WITH HIS NERVES TO ASK MINAWA OUT. BUT WHEN SHE SAYS YES, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! A FRIEND ALWAYS, SUBURU RUSHES TO HIS SIDE WITH THE COMPLETE OUTLINE FOR A FANTASTIC OUTING...ONLY, IT IS PROBABLY BETTER SUITED FOR MAHORO'S TASTES. AND WHEN SUBURU'S LASCIVIOUS GRANDFATHER SHOWS UP, THINGS REALLY START GETTING HEATED. THERE ARE LARGER FORCES AT WORK, THOUGH, BRINGING THE FINAL CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SAINT AND THE KEEPERS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE MISATO HOUSEHOLD.





**MAID ROMATIC**  
AUTOMATIC MAIDEN

The Maid with the Wonderful Smile





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A Mechanical Soul

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## ☆ Story thus far ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

The beautiful **MAHORO** has become the maid for one **SUGURU MISATO**, an orphaned junior high school student living alone in a large house. His classmates and their homeroom teacher, **SAORI SHIKIJO**, constantly meddle in his life with **MAHORO**, making every day a wild and often frustrating adventure.

In actuality, **MAHORO** is the mightiest **COMBAT ANDROID** the anti-alien invasion organization **VESPER** has ever created. While trying to live a quiet life as a maid, **MAHORO** has already been forced into combat with Ryuga, an android with the alien organization **SAINT** who has since taken a position at **SUGURU's** school as a science teacher; and **MAHORO** has taken in a young cyborg girl who has fled the evil Earth organization **THE KEEPERS** and now poses as **MAHORO's** little sister **MINAWA ANDOU**. But **THE KEEPERS** won't simply allow their product to run away. **MAHORO** will have to find a way to defend everyone from the inevitable confrontation. However, she only has 173 days before her systems shut down...forever.

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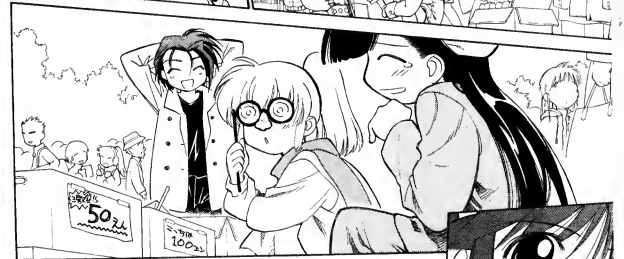
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第 1 話

Ω Mechanical Soul







WE'RE BACK.

WE'RE BACK!

Excuse us!

WHAT IS IT, MINAWA-CHAN? NOT FEELING WELL?



SURE.

HEY, LET'S GO TRY ON OUR CLOTHES RIGHT NOW.

WELCOME HOME.

EH? TRY ON CLOTHES?



Oh, boy...

This is a nightmare I don't wanna have. I'm outta here.

Tee Hee Tee Hee

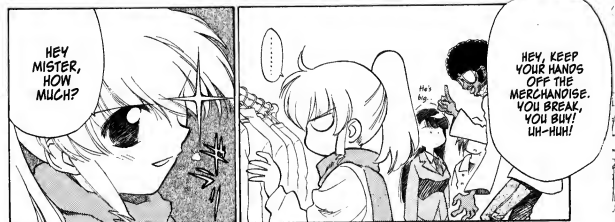
YEP, TRY ON CLOTHES! HEH HEH, DON'T PEEK!

HUH?



I'VE NEVER SEEN A SALES TECHNIQUE LIKE THAT.

WEIRD. VERY WEIRD.



HEY MISTER, HOW MUCH?

HEY, KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE MERCHANDISE. YOU BREAK, YOU BUY! UN-HUH!



SAY WHAT?! TOO LOW!! YOU GOT A FACE LIKE AN ANGEL AND A TONGUE LIKE A DEMON, GIRL.

MAN! JAPANESE CHICKS DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN! HOW 'BOUT 900?

YOU CRAZY? THAT'S A 1000 YEN LESS!

1500 YEN APiece! CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

TOO HIGH!

HOW 'BOUT 900 YEN?

HMMM... I COULD GO 600.

ALL RIGHT! FOR YOU? 850 YEN!!



...ARE  
THEY  
THINKING?

WHAT  
THE  
HECK...

TH-  
THIS  
IS...



FELDORANS...  
227?

WORRIED  
I'M GONNA  
READ YOUR  
MIND...?

JUST  
KIDDIN'.

I WONDER  
IF HE  
REALLY  
DOES HAVE  
PSYCHIC  
ABILITIES.

SO HERE  
HE IS, THE  
MUTANT  
CYBORG  
PUMPKIN  
HEAD.

SO THAT ANDROID  
YOUNG-R MAHORO'S  
MECHANICAL MIND IS  
GOING TO BE EASY  
AS PIE FOR A CAT  
LIKE PUMPKIN HEAD.

NO  
PROBLEMO.  
I CAN READ  
LIKE TEN  
HUMAN  
MINDS AT  
ONCE.

CAN YOU  
REALLY  
READ AN  
ANDROID'S  
A.I.?

BUT,  
154...

OH NO.  
♥  
I'M  
LATE,  
I'M  
LATE!

I  
GUESS  
IT'S  
TIME.

NOW THAT  
EVERY-  
THING'S  
HERE,  
SHALL WE  
BEGIN?



SENSEI  
LOOKS  
LIKE A  
PORN  
STAR!

HEY,  
MISATO-  
KUN!  
♥

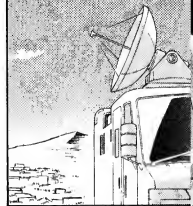
I CAN  
STILL  
MAKE  
MYSELF  
LOOK  
FOURTEEN  
WHEN I  
WANT.

LOOK  
WHO'S  
TALKIN'  
MISSIES!

TEACHER!  
HOW CAN YOU  
DRESS LIKE  
THAT?! IT'S  
DISGRACEFUL!



WELL,  
WE'LL  
KNOW  
SOON  
ENOUGH.



I BOUGHT  
THIS GIANT  
BACKYARD  
HOT PLATE  
A WHILE  
AGO AND  
HAVE  
NEVER  
HAD A  
CHANCE  
TO USE IT.

SO FOR  
TODAY'S  
PARTY, I'LL  
COOK UP  
EVERYONE'S  
FAVORITES!  
IT'LL BE  
LIKE A TEST  
RUN!



HERE,  
HAMADI-  
KUN.



AH...

HEY!

STOP  
GAWKING  
AT HER LIKE  
A PAIR OF  
ADOLESCENT  
SCHOOL-  
BOYS!

EH?

EH?



WHEN THE  
BONES  
GET  
TOUGH, THE  
TOUGH GET  
COOKING!

WH-WHY,  
YOU  
LITTLE...!

HEY,  
MAHORO,  
YOUR CHEST  
LOOKS  
A LITTLE,  
WELL...  
ARTIFICIALLY  
SWOLLEN  
TODAY?

Hee  
Hee  
Hee  
Hee



Here...

GEE?!  
I PAID  
710 YEN  
FOR  
THAT?!  
~~~~~

WELL, AT  
LEAST I  
KNOCKED  
THE PRICE  
DOWN  
TO 460  
YEN AT  
THE FLEA  
MARKET!



GUESS  
HE  
CAN'T  
HELP  
IT...

~~~~~



SHE  
TURNED  
OUR  
GUYS  
INTO  
PULP...

CRAZY!  
IT'S ALL  
TOTALLY  
CRAZY!!

WHA...

...THE  
HELL?

HMM...?

WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
IS  
THIS?!

HAHAHAHA!

GWA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!!

HEH,  
HEH...

HEH...

GVA  
AA  
A!!

AR  
GG  
GG  
HH  
H!!

MAHORO'S...

STOP  
IT!  
MAKE  
IT  
STOP!

Quwa!!

MAHORO...

I CAN'T  
TAKE IT!

MA...

UM...

WHAT  
THE  
HELL IS  
THIS??

WHAT  
THE...

...THE  
HELL?





UHHH...



SORRY...

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
WORRY  
YOU  
REALLY,  
BUT...



UM...

UMMM,  
HAMAO!...  
ABOUT  
MINAWA-  
CHAN...

UM...



DO  
YOU...  
LIKE  
HER?



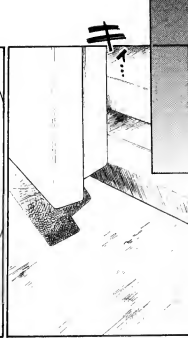
I KNOW THE  
KEEPERS ARE  
NOWHERE  
NEAR  
SURPASSING  
THE ALIENS'  
WEAPONS,  
BUT VESPER'S  
COMBAT  
ANDROIDS...

HOW DID  
THEY  
HARNESS  
THAT  
POWER?

WHO  
IS  
MAHORO?



AWWWW...  
HE WENT  
SPLAT  
LIKE A  
ROTTEN  
TOMATO.



WAIT...

IF PUMPKIN  
HEAD DID  
HAVE THE  
POWER HE  
CLAIMED...

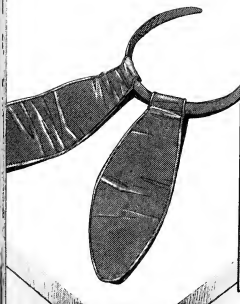
ISN'T SHE  
JUST AN  
ANDROID?



...THEN THAT  
WOULD MEAN  
MAHORO'S A.I.  
WAS MORE  
POWERFUL THAN  
THE COMBINED  
MINDS OF TEN  
HUMANS...BUT,  
NO. THERE'S  
NO REASON  
FOR HER TO  
HAVE THAT KIND  
OF MENTAL  
CAPACITY.



IN THE  
END, HE  
WAS REALLY  
EFFECTIVE  
AT BEING  
ABSOLUTELY  
INEFFECTIVE.



UM,  
UMM...  
BIG  
SISTER!



YOU KNOW,  
SUGURU,  
SHE'S ONLY  
HAPPY...  
I MEAN,  
AROUND YOU,  
SHE GETS  
ALL SMILEY  
AND HAPPY.



And Mahoro-san was also somehow troubled.

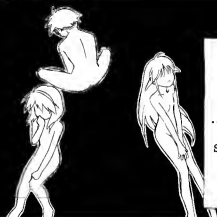
And Suguru-san was also troubled.

That day Minawa-san was troubled.

2 Sweetness Isn't a Bit More Than Love ☆



It is because they do not understand that circumstances such as these are bound to arise.



...about themselves.

While humans notice many things about others, they notice very little...

はぁ



?

.....  
?



MINAWA-CHAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HAMAORI-SAN?

SO! MINAWA-CHAN

EH?

Tee Hee



HAI, HAMAORI-SAN.

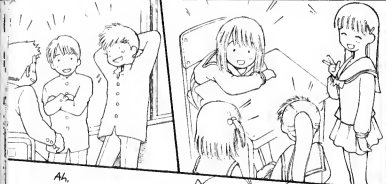
HAMAORI-KUN?

LAST IMAGE  
Not exactly charming

Mahoro's systems will cease to function in:

167 Days ■





Ah,  
yeah,  
sure.

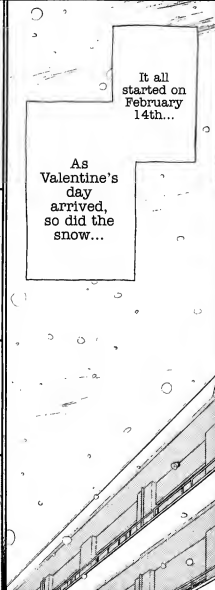
We'd like  
to talk to  
you before  
you leave,  
okay?



IT'S  
FINISHED...



As  
Valentine's  
day  
arrived,  
so did the  
snow...



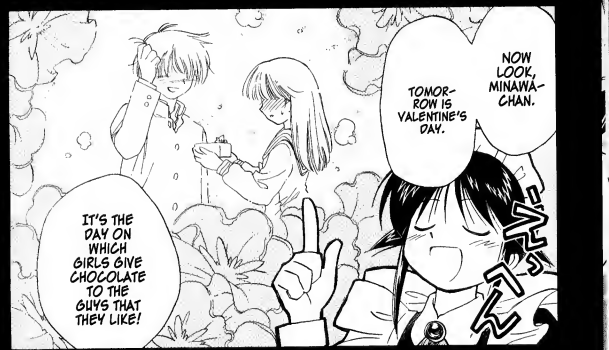
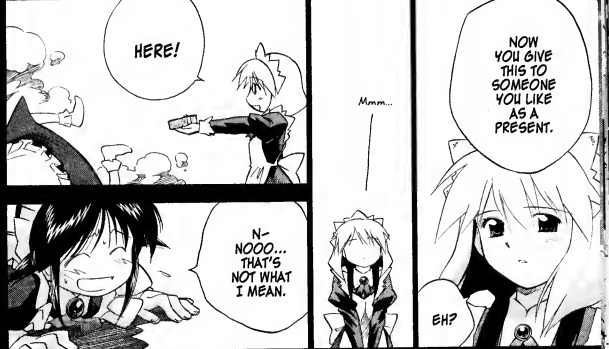
SOMEWHAT  
BITTER,  
MAIDEN'S  
HEART,  
VITAMIN TASTE,  
ALMOND-  
ADDED  
CHOCOLATE!!

It all  
started on  
February  
14th...

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Sweetness Hurts a Bit More Than Love ☆





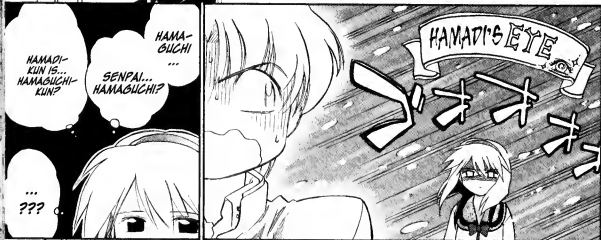


HERE!

HAMAGUCHI  
SENPAL!

HEY,  
HAMADI,  
YOU  
HAVE A  
QUEST.

N-NO  
WAY!



HAMADI-  
KUN IS...  
HAMAGUCHI-  
KUN?

HAMA-  
GUCHI  
...

SENPAL...  
HAMAGUCHI?

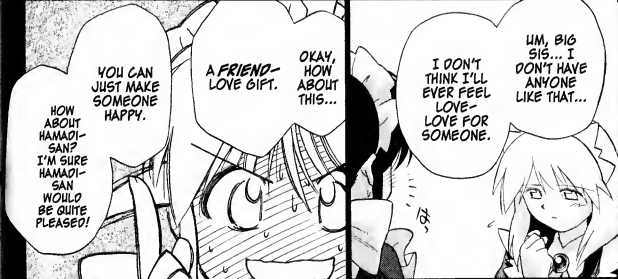
...  
???

HAMADI'S EYE



THANKS  
FOR THE  
FRIEND-LOVE  
CHOCOLATES,  
MICH!

MMM...  
IT'S NOT  
POLITE  
TO GIVE  
THEM  
BACK.



YOU CAN  
JUST MAKE  
SOMEONE  
HAPPY.

A FRIEND-  
LOVE GIFT.

OKAY,  
HOW ABOUT  
THIS...

I DON'T  
THINK I'LL  
EVER FEEL  
LOVE-  
LOVE FOR  
SOMEONE.

UM, BIG  
SIS... I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANYONE  
LIKE THAT...

HOW  
ABOUT  
HAMADI-  
SAN? I'M  
SURE  
HAMADI-  
SAN  
WOULD  
BE QUITE  
PLEASED!



...  
HAMADI-  
KUN?  
...  
? ? ?

SO GIVE  
YOUR  
PRESENT  
TO  
HAMADI-  
SAN!

IT WILL  
MAKE  
HIM VERY  
HAPPY!



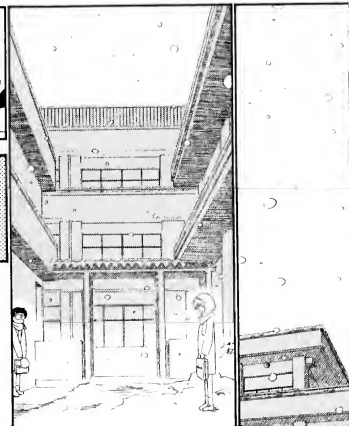
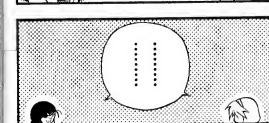
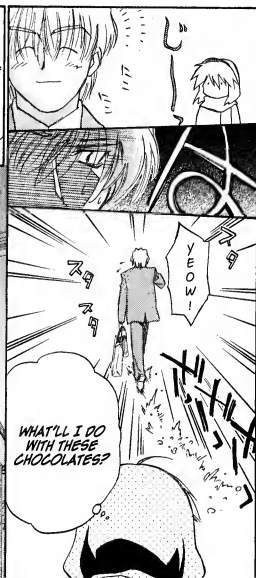
WHAT IF  
I GET  
CHOCOLATES  
FROM  
MINA-  
CHAN?

NAH,  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THAT'S  
GONNA  
HAPPEN.



AHHH...







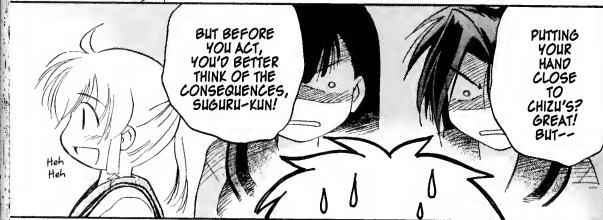
Suguru's  
in quite  
a pinch  
here.  
Things are  
heating  
up...



MINE ARE  
OBLIGATORY.

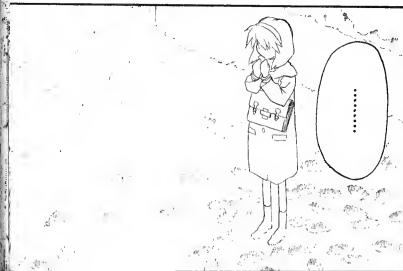


OH  
NO...



BUT BEFORE  
YOU ACT,  
YOU'D BETTER  
THINK OF THE  
CONSEQUENCES,  
SUGURU-KUN!

PUTTING  
YOUR  
HAND  
CLOSE  
TO  
CHIZU'S?  
GREAT!  
BUT--



.....



SOMETHING  
SMELLS  
GOOD,  
LIKE IT  
WAS FRIED  
IN SOY  
SAUCE...

MM?

VALENTINE  
CHOCOS!

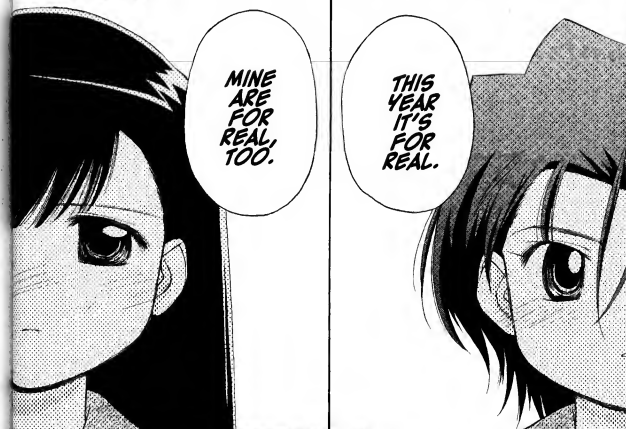
HIYA!



NOPE.

IT'S QUITE  
SOMETHING  
GETTING  
ALL THESE  
FRIEND-  
LOVE  
CHOCO--

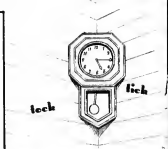
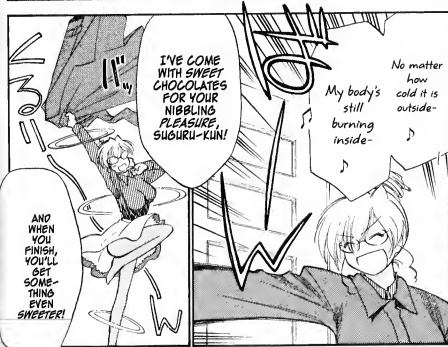
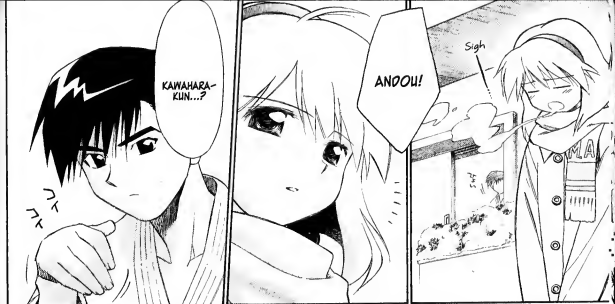
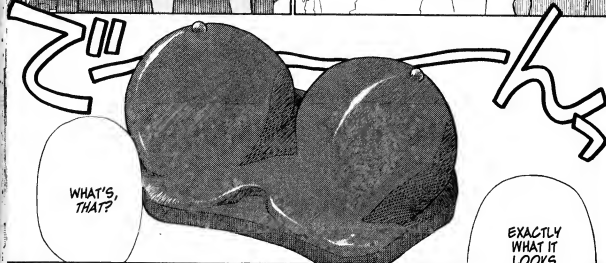
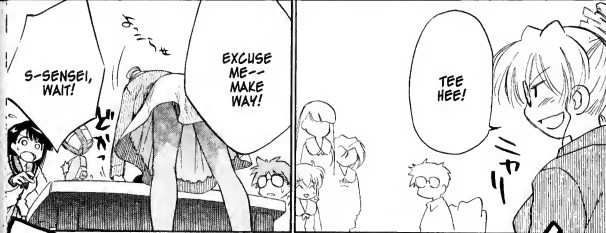
THANKS!



MINE  
ARE  
FOR  
REAL,  
TOO.

THIS  
YEAR  
IT'S  
FOR  
REAL.





ER UM...  
H-HERE...

HMM? OH,  
KAWAHARA.

LET'S  
SEE.

YEAH,  
DEFINITELY  
TOO BIG TO  
EAT ALL AT  
ONCE.

BESIDES,  
THE ONLY  
WAY ANYONE  
COULD EAT  
IT WOULD BE  
TO BREAK  
IT APART  
ANYWAY.  
RIGHT?

I FOUND THE SHAPE  
UNOIGNIFIED.

MY  
MASTERPIECE!  
MY BABIES!

BWAHA  
HA  
HAA!

WH-  
WHY,  
YOU--!

I-I CAN'T  
TAKE IT  
ANYMORE.

UH, UM,  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
A SICK  
JOKE...

IT'S  
GOOD?!

LOO  
OO?!

KAWAHARA...  
YOU'RE...

SHE  
THOUGHT  
SHE MIGHT  
BE IN THE  
WAY, SO  
SHE JUST  
GAVE 'EM  
TO ME.

EH...

I GOT  
THOSE  
FROM  
ANDOU.

I'M  
KIDDING!  
I'M  
KIDDING!

EHH!!

EHH?!

SHE GAVE 'EM  
TO ME OUTSIDE  
THE GYM.  
LOOKED LIKE  
SHE'D BEEN  
MULLING IT  
OVER FOR AN  
HOUR.

Mental Image

CHOCOS  
FROM...  
MINAWA...

HEY,  
HAMADI...

WELL,  
WHAT-  
EVER.

SO WHOSE  
CHOCOLATES  
DO YOU  
PLAN TO EAT,  
SUGURU-  
KUN?!





SEEMS  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HAPPENS  
EVERY YEAR,  
THOUGH.

BUT GEEZ,  
THAT WAS  
PRETTY  
STUPID,  
WHAT  
SUGURU  
DID....

AAAA...

I WONDER  
IF MAHORO-  
SAN'S MAD  
AT ALL.



I DON'T THINK  
SO. SHE JUST  
SEEMS...  
INTROSPECTIVE.

SUGURU-  
KUN'S THE  
TYPE WHO  
VALUES  
FRIENDSHIP  
AS MUCH  
AS LOVE!

CAN'T  
BE HELPED.



FOR  
SOME  
REASON...

...MY  
CHEST IS  
THROBBING.

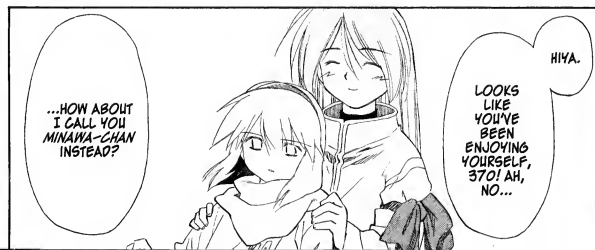


WHY  
IS...



WHOA  
THERE!

THAT'S  
DANGEROUS!

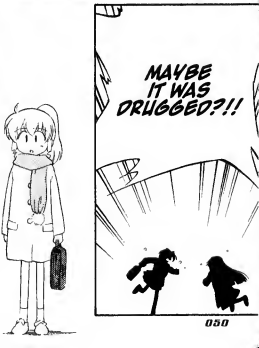
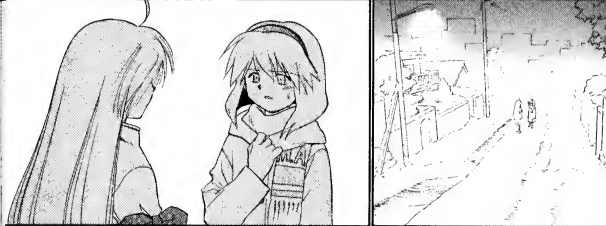


...HOW ABOUT  
I CALL YOU  
MINAMI-CHAN  
INSTEAD?

HIYA.

LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
ENJOYING  
YOURSELF,  
370! AH,  
NO...

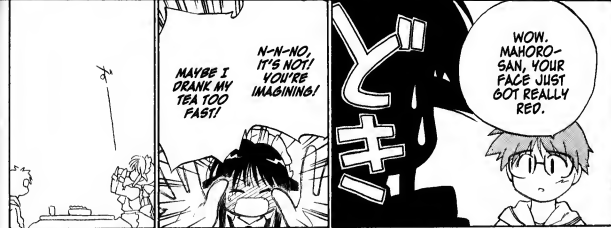






**GASP!**









YESTERDAY,  
MY  
GRANDFATHER  
ON MY  
MOM'S SIDE  
ARRIVED FOR  
A SURPRISE  
VISIT.

HIS NAME IS  
YUUGIHIRO  
KONOE.  
HE'S THE  
PRESIDENT  
OF KONOE  
HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES.



Grandfather  
and Grandchild

THE PUBLIC  
CALLS HIM  
A FAMOUS  
EGGENTRIC.  
I DON'T  
SEE THAT...



BUT HE DOES  
STAY IN HIS  
CORPORATE  
SKY-RISE  
AND RARELY  
COMES OUT.

I'M HIS  
GRANDCHILD  
AND EVEN  
I'VE SEEN  
HIM LESS  
THAN TEN  
TIMES IN MY  
LIFE!

IS IT  
POSSIBLE  
TO BE  
FILLED  
WITH  
ELDERLY  
ANGER?

HEY...  
SHIBURI  
SAN.

Nah!  
No  
way...

UMM...  
DID YOUR  
GRANDFATHER  
SAY ANYTHING  
ABOUT YOUR  
GRAND-  
MOTHER?



Pant...

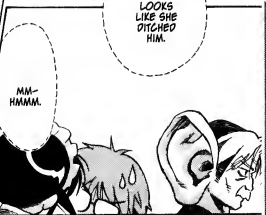


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Grandfather  
and Grandchild



HEY!!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TWO  
DOING?!  
FOCUS!  
FOCUS!



I ONE  
BEING  
ABLE TO  
LIVE BY  
MYSELF  
TO HIM.

AND EVEN  
IF GRANDPA  
IS A LITTLE  
EGGENTRIC...

AND SO  
GRANDPA  
AND  
GRANDPA'S  
ASSISTANT  
SHINA-SAN  
CAME TO  
STAY FOR  
A WHILE.

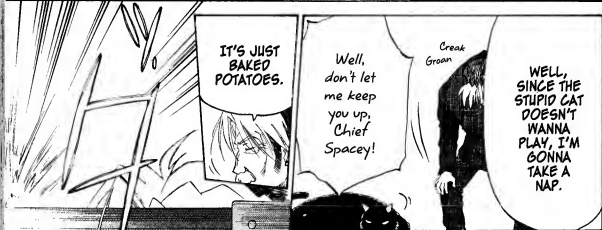


REALLY?  
THIS  
IS THE  
FIRST  
I'VE  
HEARD  
OF IT.

My A.I.  
personality  
type was  
constructed  
from your  
thought  
patterns!

You little...  
DAMMIT!

WELL YOU  
HAVE A SOUR  
DISPOSITION.  
WHO DO YOU  
REMIND ME  
OF?



IT'S JUST  
BAKED  
POTATOES.

Well,  
don't let  
me keep  
you up,  
Chief  
Spacey!

Creak  
Groan

WELL,  
SINCE THE  
STUPID CAT  
DOESN'T  
WANNA  
PLAY, I'M  
GONNA  
TAKE A  
NAP.

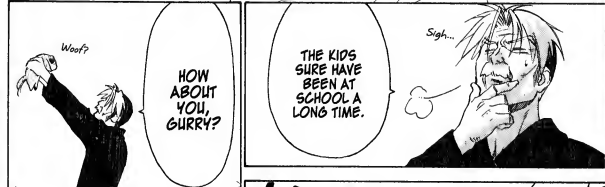


IT JUST  
DOESN'T  
TASTE  
THE SAME  
WITHOUT  
YOUR  
SPECIAL  
FLAVORING.

SHINA-  
SAN,  
MAKE IT,  
PLEASE.



IT,  
HUH...  
MMM,  
SURE.



Woof?

HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
GURRY?

THE KIDS  
SURE HAVE  
BEEN AT  
SCHOOL A  
LONG TIME.

Sigh...



God, this  
geezers  
driving me  
insane!!  
Maybe he  
needs drugs.

Grow  
up! Act  
your age  
already!

Nope.

WANNA  
GO  
OUTSIDE  
AND  
RACE  
ME?  
AH, SLASH!





IT'S TOP SECRET.

I DIDN'T KNOW THE CHIEF WAS SUSURU-SAN'S GRANDFATHER.



IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT THE DAY OF RECKONING IS NEAR, WHEN "THE FUTURE OF SAINT AND BARTHLING'S ALIKE WILL BE DETERMINED."

THE CHIEF WANTED TO SEE SESURU...

...AND YOU...ONE LAST TIME BEFORE THAT DAY COMES.



BUT... WHY HASN'T HE...

I'M SURE THE CHIEF IS VERY BUSY AND JUST HASN'T HAD TIME TO VISIT UNTIL NOW...

THAT MUST BE IT.



ABOUT YOUR PRANKS... I AM HEAD OF VESPER...

ER... SHINA-KUN...

UH...

LIHM...

AND...?



EH?!

IF THE CHIEF HAD MOVED EVEN SLIGHTLY, YOU'D HAVE HIT HIM FOR SURE!

SHINA-SAN, YOU'RE AS AMAZING AS ALWAYS! WHAT SKILL!

OH, NEVER MIND.

ACTUALLY, I'M A LITTLE RUSTY.



YEAH.



Ah...



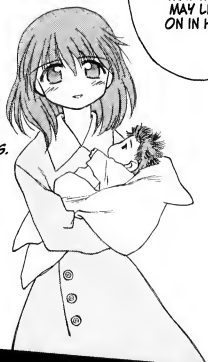
YOU MEAN, YOU MISSED?



THAT WAS  
WHAT  
I WAS  
FIGHTING  
FOR.

SO  
WHY...

YES.



AND I'LL  
RAISE THIS  
CHILD AS  
MY OWN SO  
THAT THEY  
MAY LIVE  
ON IN HIM.



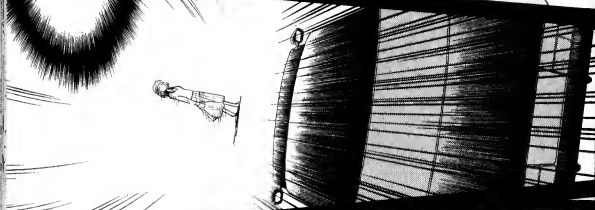
I'M  
SORRY,  
YUUKA.

THEY DIED  
FOR OUR  
SAKES.  
IT WAS  
A NOBLE  
SACRIFICE.



THAT I  
BELIEVE.

AND  
SOMEDAY  
WE WILL  
ALL BE  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN.



DECLARE THE EXISTENCE  
OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS?!

ARE YOU OUT OF  
YOUR MIND, GREG?

I'M SERIOUS,  
MARTIN.

I'M PREPARED TO  
MAKE THE WHOLE  
TRUTH PUBLIC.

B-BUT, THEY...

THE KEEPERS...  
THEY WON'T  
STAND FOR THIS!

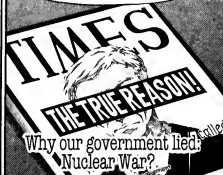
EVIDENCE OF THE  
TRUTH SURFACING  
EVERYWHERE  
IS DESTROYING  
AMERICA'S  
CREDIBILITY.



WE KNOW IT'S  
COMING OUT,  
MARTIN. SO WE  
NEED TO BEAT  
THEM TO THE  
PUNCH.

THIS ARTICLE IS  
SEVENTY PERCENT  
TRUE.

AND TO BE FRANK, WE  
CAN'T SUPPRESS THE  
MEDIA MUCH LONGER.  
EVEN TO PROTECT  
NATIONAL SECRETS.



YEAH...

SINCE YOUR  
MOTHER AND  
FATHER ARE  
GONE...

WHY DON'T  
YOU COME  
OVER TO  
GRANDPA'S  
HOUSE?



...IT  
MEANS  
THAT I'M  
ALONE,  
TOO.



I'M  
SORRY...

SUGURU-KUN...  
YUIKA...

I'M  
SORRY...





I LIE  
DOWN  
FOR A  
SECOND,  
AND  
SUDDENLY  
IT'S NIGHT.

Ugh!

Time  
passes  
faster  
when  
you're  
an old  
man.

HUH?

I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU,  
MARTIN.

YES.



DO YOU MEAN TO...  
REVEAL THE KEEPERS'  
EXISTENCE AS WELL?

THE KEEPERS...  
THOSE THUGS  
THINK THEY RULE  
THE PLANET.

I SAID...

...THE WHOLE  
TRUTH.

WE MUST TELL  
THE TRUTH  
BEFORE THEY  
TELL THEIR  
TRUTH.

OUR NATION  
MUST DO WHAT IS  
RIGHT. WE MUST  
REVEAL THE TRUTH  
TO THE PEOPLE...  
AND THE WORLD.

THAT'S WHY I'M  
CONSULTING YOU  
AND NOT HIM...

WHAT ABOUT THE VICE  
PRESIDENT? THE KEEPERS  
HAVE HIM WRAPPED AROUND  
THEIR LITTLE FINGER.

THEY'LL DO ANYTHING,  
NO MATTER HOW MUCH  
BLOOD THEY SHED, TO  
KEEP THE COUNTRY AT  
THEIR MERCY.

WE WERE FRATERNITY  
BROTHERS IN COLLEGE--  
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I  
CAN TALK TO.

I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW HOW MANY  
KEEPERS MEMBERS  
ARE IN CONGRESS.

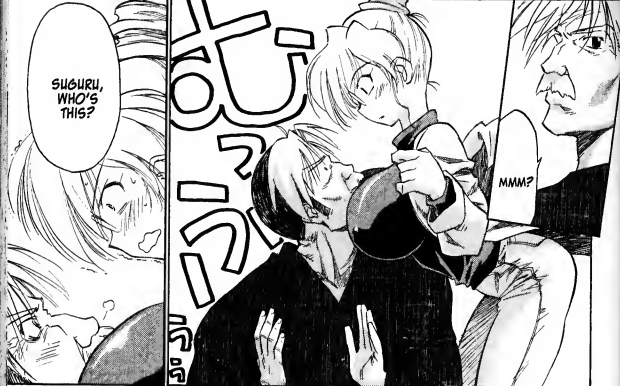
YOU'RE THE ONLY  
ONE I CAN TRUST.

WE MUST BE  
PREPARED!



I'LL LEAK THIS  
TO A PERSON WE  
BOTH CAN TRUST.

UNDERSTOOD.



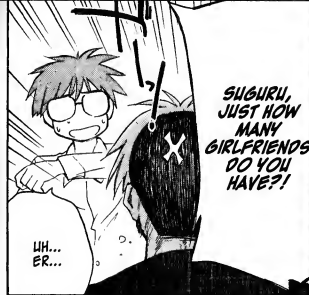
SUGURU,  
WHO'S  
THIS?

MMM?



WHAT?!

MY  
HOMEROOM  
TEACHER.



SUGURU,  
JUST HOW  
MANY  
GIRLFRIENDS  
DO YOU  
HAVE?!

UH...  
ER...



WHAT  
CAN IT  
MEAN?!

ONE BOY  
SURROUNDED  
BY GIRLS.  
WHAT  
DOES IT  
MEAN?



G-  
GRANPA...  
CALM  
DOWN...

WHAT ARE  
YOU UP  
TO, BOY?!  
CONFESS!  
CONFESS!



...LET US  
ENTER  
ANOTHER  
WORLD,  
AN  
UNUSUAL  
MASTER-  
PIECE...

BONJOUR,  
MISATO-  
KUN!

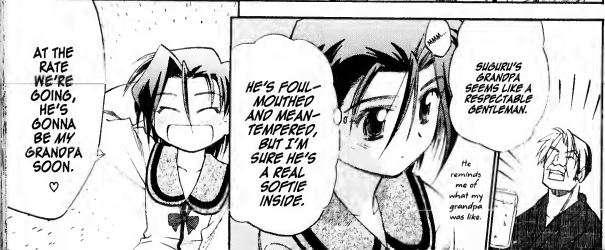
YOU ARE  
JUST A  
CHILD, AND  
ALREADY  
YOU ENGAGE  
IN BEHAVIOR  
WITH THE  
OPPOSITE  
SEX?!

GAH...!  
IS NOTHING  
SACRED?!



WH-WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

SUGURU,  
WHAT KIND  
OF SCHOOL  
DO YOU  
ATTEND?

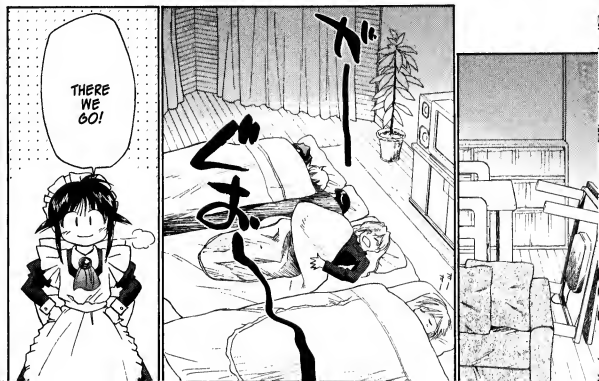
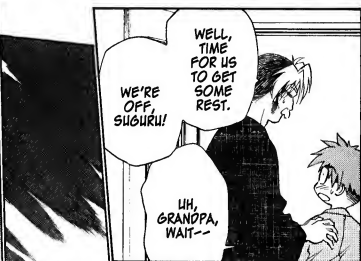
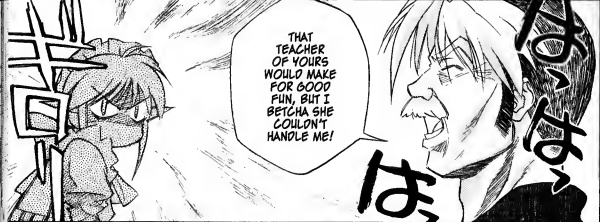












MAYBE  
YOU  
OUGHTA  
CONSIDER  
ALLOWING  
YOURSELF  
A LITTLE  
FUN.

EH?

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++  
++

YOU'RE A  
SERIOUS  
FELLOW.  
SERIOUS  
IS GOOD,  
BUT...

WAH--!

GRANDPA!  
STOPPIT!  
STOPPIT!!

Sensei  
Bounce!

PROWLING!!

WITH  
PEOPLE  
LIKE  
THAT ALL  
AROUND  
YOU...

...I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHY YOU  
CONTAIN  
YOURSELF.

THAT'S  
NOT...

WHAT? WHAT  
KIND OF BOY  
ARE YOU?  
WITH ALL  
THESE GIRLS  
AROUND, WE  
TAKE THEM  
ALL AT ONCE!

O--?!

ONCE--

AT  
ONCE?

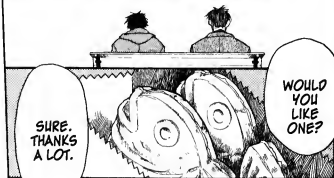
GRANDPA,  
PLEASE!  
WE CAN'T  
DO THIS!

FOOL!  
KEEP  
YOUR  
VOICE  
DOWN,  
FOR  
GOD'S  
SAKE!

Forget  
about  
us?  
+?

B-BUT  
SHIKINO-  
SENSEI'S  
MY  
TEACHER.

RIN AND  
MIYUKI HAVE  
BEEN MY  
FRIENDS  
FOREVER.



POOF!

NOW,  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
I TALK  
ABOUT?

NO...

RATHER,  
WHERE  
SHOULD  
I  
BEGIN...

第 4 話  
The  
Evening  
Star

I'M OPEN-  
MINDED AND  
IMPARTIAL  
TO DATA.

I MAY NOT  
LOOK LIKE  
IT, BUT I AM  
KNOWN FOR MY  
OBJECTIVITY.

I'VE  
LEARNED  
PLENTY  
ABOUT  
SAINT'S  
POINT OF  
VIEW.

NOW I  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
YOURS.

AND?  
WHAT IS  
IT YOU  
WANT  
TO HEAR  
FROM  
ME?

YOU  
NEVER  
KNOW  
WHEN  
ONE WILL  
STROLL  
RIGHT  
PAST  
YOU.

KEEPER  
SPIES  
ARE ALL  
OVER THE  
PLACE.  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT I  
MEAN,  
I'M SURE.

YUUGIHIRO  
KONOE,  
FOUNDER  
OF  
VESPER.

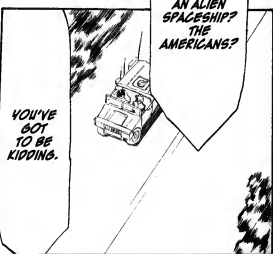
IN YOUR  
OPINION,  
WHAT IS  
THE TRUTH  
ABOUT  
SAINT?

SHINA,  
STAND  
DOWN.

BOLD  
MAN.  
HM,  
VERY  
WELL.

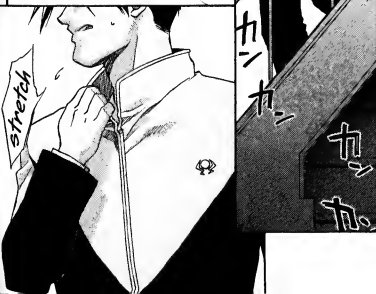
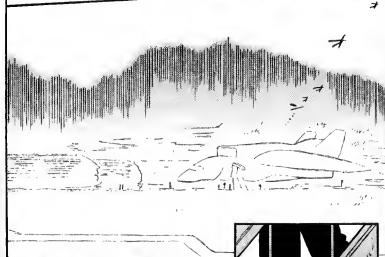
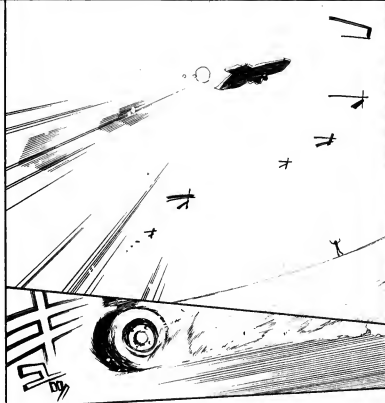


YOU  
THINK I'D  
JOKE  
ABOUT  
THIS?



YOU'VE  
GOT  
TO BE  
KIDDING.

THEY SHOT  
DOWN  
AN ALIEN  
SPACESHIP?  
THE  
AMERICANS?



It all started  
with one  
fateful  
encounter...

...that  
perhaps  
changed  
the  
destiny of  
mankind.

Oct 28, 1962.



MMM.  
CANNAN'S  
GOING  
NUTS.

WH-WHAT  
TECHNOLOGY!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!!

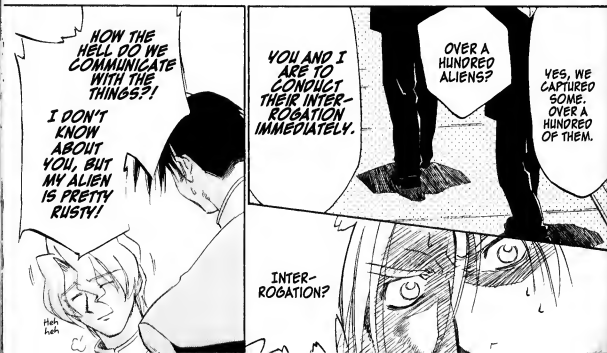
WHAT  
IS  
THAT?



WAIT!  
THAT  
MEANS  
--!

EJECTION  
POD?

AN ALIEN  
EJECTION  
POD.



HOW THE  
HELL DO WE  
COMMUNICATE  
WITH THE  
THINGS?!

I DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
YOU, BUT  
MY ALIEN  
IS PRETTY  
RUSTY!

YOU AND I  
ARE TO  
CONDUCT  
THEIR INTER-  
ROGATION  
IMMEDIATELY.

OVER A  
HUNDRED  
ALIENS?

YES, WE  
CAPTURED  
SOME  
OVER A  
HUNDRED  
OF THEM.

INTER-  
ROGATION?



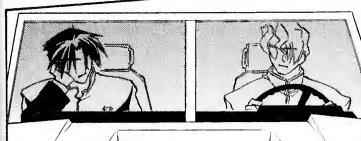
THESE  
GUYS...

...ARE  
GONNA  
BE A  
PROBLEM.



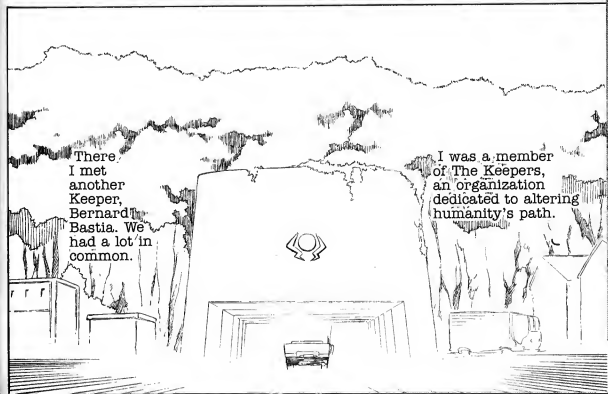
THERE'S  
NO TELLING  
HOW THIS  
INCIDENT  
COULD  
AFFECT  
OUR PLANS.

YEAH.



SO THE  
REASON THAT  
THE SOVIETS  
AND THE  
AMERICANS  
WERE ABLE  
TO WRIGGLE  
OUT OF  
THE CUBAN  
MESS...

...WAS  
BECAUSE  
ALIENS  
ARRIVED ON  
EARTH, NOT  
BECAUSE  
OF ANYTHING  
THE KEEPERS  
DID.



There  
I met  
another  
Keeper.  
Bernard  
Bastia. We  
had a lot in  
common.

I was a member  
of The Keepers,  
an organization  
dedicated to altering  
humanity's path.



PRACTICALLY.

THIS,  
YUUCHIRO,  
IS EARTH'S  
FIRST ALIEN  
VISITOR.

HUMAN...  
ISN'T  
SHE?

LI-SA...

I-AM-  
LI-SA.

YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE SEEN  
ME WHEN  
I FIRST  
ENCOUNTERED  
A SAINT.

But...

I was  
sure  
that  
she  
was...

I'LL PUMP  
THEM SO  
FULL OF  
DRUGS  
THEY'LL  
SAY  
ANYTHING!

HE WAS SO...  
ENTHUSIASTIC.

OH...  
METHRIS.

THAT'S  
FOR THE  
SCIENTISTS  
TO FIGURE  
OUT.

THESE  
PRISONERS  
ARE CRUCIAL  
TO OUR FUTURE  
SUCCESS.  
THIS MISSION  
IS OF CRITICAL  
IMPORTANCE.

HE'S A  
PSYCHO  
BASTARD!

So,  
I had  
my first  
contact  
with  
visitors  
from  
space.

Bernard  
said  
there  
were  
over a  
hundred  
of them.

Bernard  
called  
them  
aliens.

push  
STAND

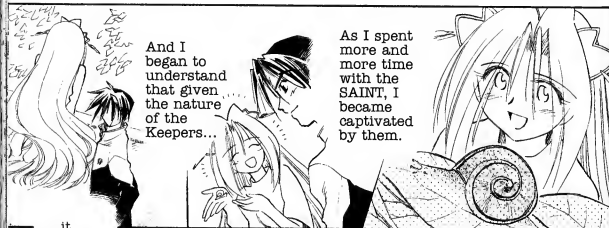
While the Keepers, no... Earthlings throughout, were keeping them prisoner, using them to further a selfish plot.



No matter how dire the circumstances, they believed all conflicts could be resolved through mutual understanding.

And I began to understand that given the nature of the Keepers...

As I spent more and more time with the SAINT, I became captivated by them.



...it wouldn't be long before they would destroy the aliens' purity.



THE SAINT TRAVEL FROM STAR TO DISTANT STAR IN A MISSION TO UNITE HUMANKIND.

AND NOW WE HAVE ARRIVED ON THIS PLACE CALLED EARTH.

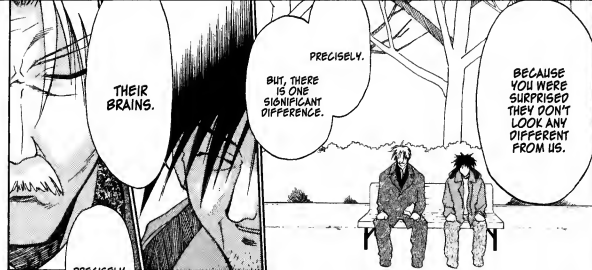
The moment Lisa spoke those words, I knew what I had to do.



THEIR BRAINS.

PRECISELY.  
BUT, THERE IS ONE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE.

BECAUSE YOU WERE SURPRISED THEY DON'T LOOK ANY DIFFERENT FROM US.



PRECISELY.

She had incredible learning ability, mastering Earth speech in less than a week.



The SAINT was an alien of great intellect, introducing itself by a name in a language she'd never even been taught to pronounce.



She bore a perfect soul.

Beauty, kindness, righteousness... this was SAINT.

She was human, like us, but somehow on a plane far above us... an idealized humanity.

And, somehow, she managed mastery of my heart as well.

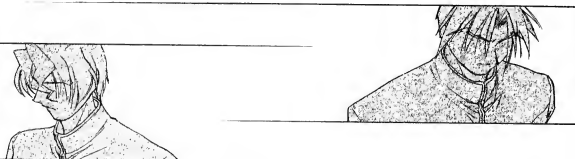


WE  
CANNOT  
ALLOW  
AN ALIEN  
RACE TO  
USHER US  
INTO OUR  
UTOPIA.

EARTHLINGS  
CAN ONLY  
ACHIEVE  
AN IDEAL  
WORLD BY  
STRUGGLING  
ALONG  
A VERY  
DIFFICULT  
PATH.



WE DO  
NOT  
NEED  
THE  
SAINT.



BUT WE  
HAVE  
COME  
SO FAR.



GETTING  
TO THE TOP  
OF THIS  
ORGANIZATION  
IS THE BEST  
WAY TO  
ACHIEVE OUR  
DREAM.



AND  
NOW WE  
WILL GO  
FURTHER  
...



BERNARD!



YUUCHIRO,  
EARTHLINGS  
CANNOT YET  
BECOME  
SAINT.

...FOR OUR  
DREAM!  
TO REACH  
AN EVEN  
HIGHER  
DREAM!



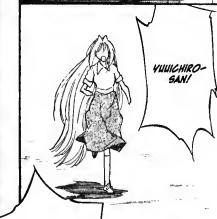
THE LEADER  
OF THE  
PRISONERS  
IS A  
CONFIRMED  
TRAITOR!

PERMISSION  
GRANTED TO  
SHOOT ON  
SIGHT.

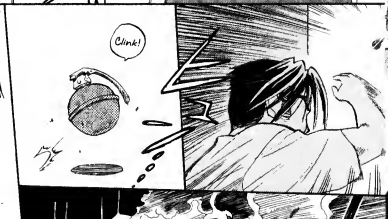
I  
REPEAT  
...

ATTENTION.  
ESCAPED  
PRISONERS  
ARE LOOSE  
INSIDE THE  
COMPOUND.

ALL  
PERSONNEL,  
ENGAGE IN  
LOCKDOWN  
PROCEDURES!

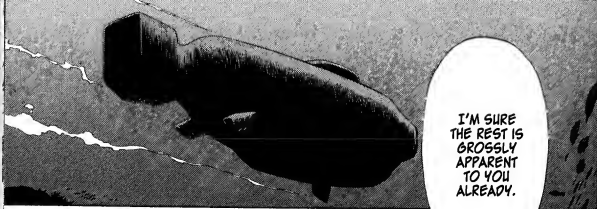


YUUCHIRO-  
SAN!

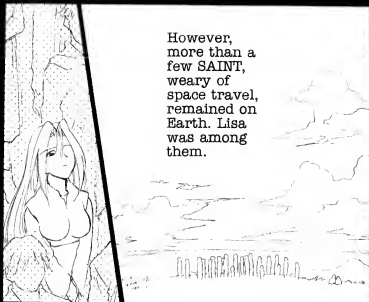


WE'RE  
LEAVING IN  
FIVE  
MINUTES!  
EVERYONE  
HAS TO  
HURRY!!





I'M SURE  
THE REST IS  
GROSSLY  
APPARENT  
TO YOU  
ALREADY.



However,  
more than a  
few SAINT,  
weary of  
space travel,  
remained on  
Earth. Lisa  
was among  
them.

The  
SAINT  
probe  
ship  
picked up  
most of  
the people  
who  
escaped  
from the  
Keeper  
base.



...began  
informal  
conferences  
with  
Earthlings  
shortly  
after.

The mother  
brain of  
all SAINT,  
Matthew,  
or rather a  
humanoid  
computer  
terminal  
linked to  
Matthew.



Before long,  
Fa Beisha,  
a mobile  
reconnaissance  
base, was built  
and positioned  
behind the  
moon.



I WILL  
NOT LOSE  
MY RANK  
FOR YOUR  
INSANITY.

OTHERWISE  
THEY'LL  
SUSPECT  
ME.

SHOOT  
ME.

BERNARD!

GO.



I'M  
SORRY.



AFTER  
TODAY...

...WE ARE  
ENEMIES.



HMM...  
SO  
VESPER...

...I  
SEE.

I SPOKE  
FOR  
LONGER  
THAN I  
EXPECTED.

AH, THE  
EVENING  
STAR.

And  
among us  
now are  
children  
born from  
Earthlings  
and  
SAINT.

Those  
who bear  
a deep  
hatred  
for the  
Keepers.

...and  
those like  
me who  
came to  
doubt the  
Keepers  
and  
betrayed  
them...

...SAINT  
who  
remained  
behind...

YES. THE  
MEMBERS  
OF  
VESPER  
ARE...

...and  
returned  
Lisa  
to Fa  
Belsha...

...so that  
she could  
persuade  
Mathew  
to stop  
the  
violence.

...I formally  
declared  
Vesper  
operational...

As both  
began  
to clash  
by  
force of  
arms...

My  
comrades  
and I  
created  
Vesper  
to bring  
SAINT and  
Earthlings  
together.

But as  
time went  
by...

...as I  
expected...  
perhaps as  
the Keepers'  
predicted...  
dialogue  
between the  
Earth and  
the SAINT  
began  
to break  
down.

AND  
THAT'S  
THE  
STORY.

CRAWLING  
THROUGH A  
POISONOUS  
CLASH OF  
IDEALS THAT  
COULDN'T  
EVEN BE  
DIGNIFIED  
WITH THE  
TERM WAR.

AND SO IT  
CONTINUES--  
THE STRUGGLE  
BETWEEN THE  
KEEPERS AND  
THE SAINT,  
AND VESPER  
NESTLED  
BETWEEN  
THEM.





EVEN MORE NERVE THAN I GAVE YOU CREDIT FOR, CONSIDERING THEY TRIED TO KILL YOU.

I DON'T SUPPOSE I CAN DO WITHOUT HEARING THE KEEPERS' STORY AS WELL.

WELL, I'VE HEARD VESPER'S STORY FROM YOU.

I WONDER ...

I'VE RAMBLERD ENOUGH. NOW THEN, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW?



YOUR WIFE WANTED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

AND PROBABLY WILL AGAIN.

OH, WAIT.

I ALMOST FORGOT...



THANK YOU, KANZAKI-KUN.



CAN WHAT YOU HOPE BE ACHIEVED?



HONESTLY? I DON'T KNOW.



JUST THE SAME...

LISA, VESPER AND I HAVE THE SAME DESIRE, TO NURTURE AND PROTECT ALL...



SO WHEN THAT DAY COMES, WE CAN BEGIN LIFE ANEW... TOGETHER.



EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS HIS REASONS...

...BUT WE ARE ALL UNITED IN A SINGLE HOPE...

THAT THERE WILL BE A DAY WHEN THE DESTINIES OF EARTH AND SAINT BECOME ONE.



"...TO  
BEGIN  
LIFE  
ANEW."

"I SEE.  
"NURTURE  
AND  
PROTECT  
ALL..."

I SEE.  
SO  
THAT'S  
IT.

HE'S  
OVER  
HERE!

SUGURU-  
SAN,  
SUGURU-  
SAN!  
OVER  
HERE!!

...?!

HEY!  
HOW OLD  
DO YOU  
THINK  
I AM,  
ANYWAY?!  
LOST,  
PAH!

I WAS  
JUST  
STROLLING  
AROUND  
AND--

DON'T TELL  
SOMEONE  
MY AGE  
THAT HE'S  
LOST.

WE  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D  
GOTTEN  
LOST.

THAT'S  
DEFI-  
NITELY  
...

WE'RE  
HAVING  
MAHORO-  
STYLE  
SUNO  
STEW  
TONIGHT.

NOW, NOW!  
TIME TO  
COME ON  
HOME FOR  
SUPPER!

GRANPA,  
YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
JUST  
WANDER  
ALONE LIKE  
THAT.

N-NO  
WAY...  
CAN'T  
BE--



WE'LL  
PROBABLY--

WE'LL  
DEFINITELY  
SEE EACH  
OTHER  
AGAIN  
SOON.



CHIEF...



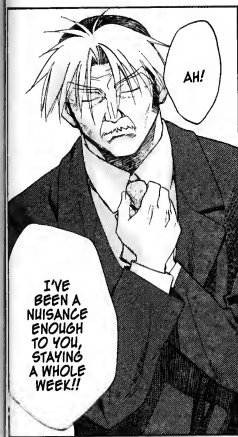
YOU TAKE  
CARE OF  
YOURSELF,  
MINAWA-  
CHAN.



SUGURU...



GRANDPA...

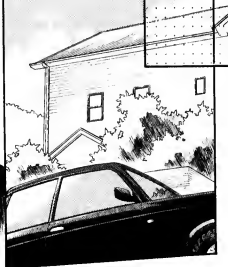


AH!

I'VE  
BEEN A  
NUISANCE  
ENOUGH  
TO YOU,  
STAYING  
A WHOLE  
WEEK!!



HEADING  
BACK?



I'LL MAKE  
REALLY  
TASTY  
BAKED  
POTATOES!

CAN'T YOU  
STAY FOR  
ONE MORE  
DAY? AT  
LEAST  
STAY FOR  
BREAKFAST!

I...  
SUPPOSE.



BECOME  
A GOOD  
MAN!



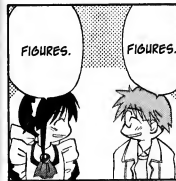
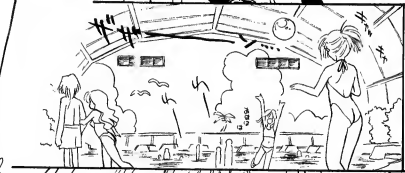
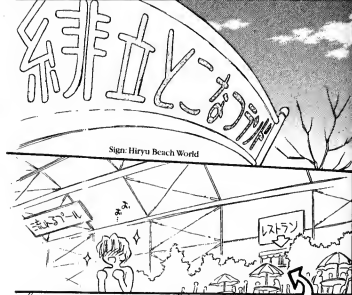
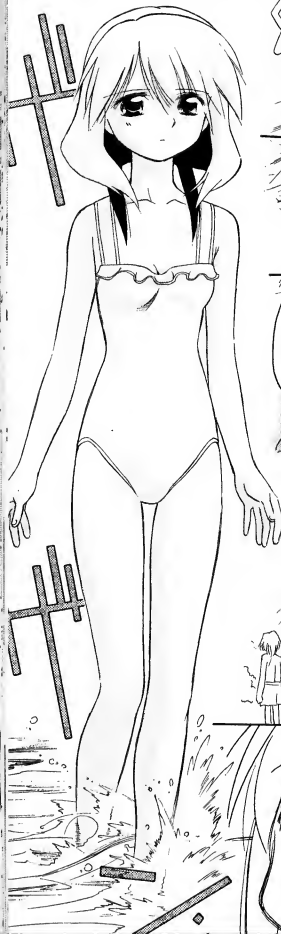
Mahoro's systems  
will cease to  
function in:

**148 Days** ■



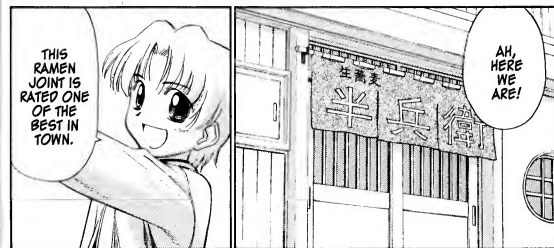


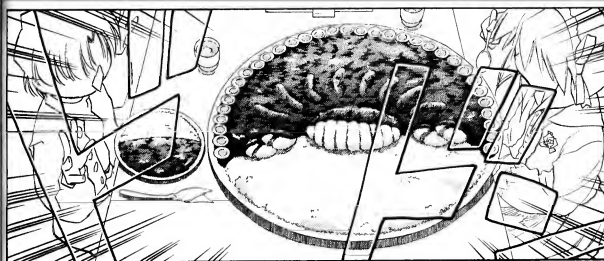
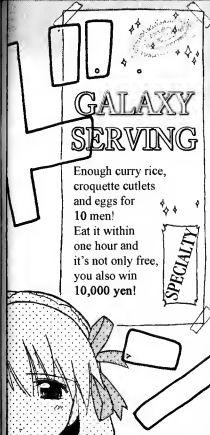


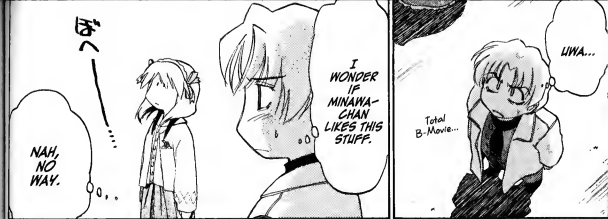
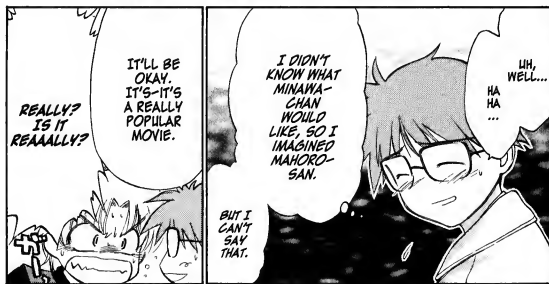












Sign: Snacks





LIKE?

I LIKE YOU,  
MINAWA-  
CHAN...

BECAUSE  
...

TH-  
THAT'S--

SORRY I  
DRAGGED YOU  
ALL OVER THE  
PLACE. YOU  
PROBABLY  
HAD NO FUN  
AT ALL.

EH?!

EH?

MINAWA-CHAN,  
SORRY ABOUT  
TODAY.

I'M...

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
APOLOGIZE,  
MINAWA-CHAN.

I...

I'M  
SORRY!

I'M, UH...  
THE ONE  
WHO  
WANTED  
TO BE  
WITH YOU.

...DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
HAVE  
FUN ON  
A DATE.

RIGHT  
NOW...

...I--

UM... HEY,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE  
TO SAY  
ANYTHING...

UM...

EVEN  
SO...

EVEN  
SO...

I DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND...

...THE  
MEANING  
OF BEING  
LIKED...

...A REJECT...  
USELESS...  
BLOCKHEAD...  
KUNTZ...  
IDiot...

I, A  
KEEPER  
CYBORG...

HAMADI-KUN...  
LIKES...

...ME?

...TO WHOM  
EVERYONE  
TURNS  
THEIR  
BACKS...  
TELLS ME  
TO GO  
AWAY...

SMILED  
AT ME!

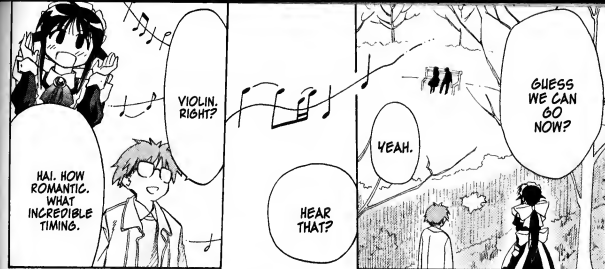
MINAMI-  
CHAN...

LOOKS  
LIKE IT.

LOOKS  
LIKE  
THINGS  
ARE  
GOING  
FINE.

I'M  
VERY  
HAPPY.





She's been at it for three months... ♪





WHAT IS IT, PROFESSOR?

Pardon me...

V1046-R...

THAT DAMNED MAHORO...

FWA HA  
HA FWA  
HA HA  
HA...

HAA  
HA  
HA HA  
HA!!!



AH...

THIS IS THE DATA I SUO OBTAINED FROM MAHORO.



BWAH  
HA  
HA!!

HAA  
HA  
HA HA  
HA!!!



Hook and sinker...

Pinkies and rice...

Lies aren't nice...



I swear on...



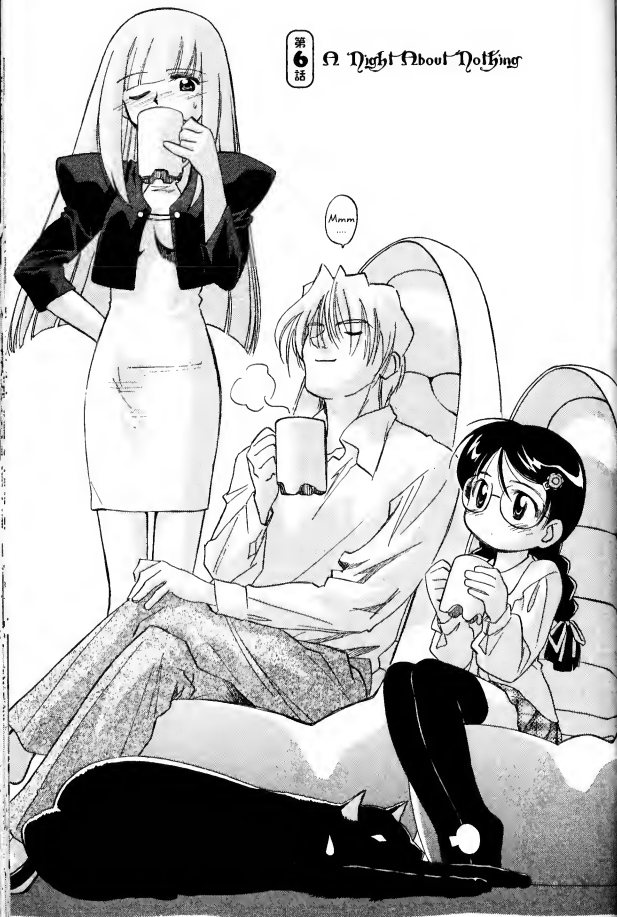
...my pinkie!



BWAH  
HA HA  
HA!

Mahoro's systems will cease to function in:

**132 Days ■**



the question to "Virtual MAHORO"

MAHORO>>Answer about the problem at the time of a battle, and the portion mainly considered to be a weak point.

MAHORO<<It is being able to demonstrate capability only about 30% at the time of active service  
...being canceled armaments except for a part.



WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EXPEL THE INTERLOPERS FROM OUR MIDST.

COMRADE BASTIA, WE APPROVE YOUR PLAN.

WE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KEEPERS, ENTRUST OUR FATE TO YOU.

WE WILL CHALLENGE THE ALIENS TO ONE LAST, DECISIVE BATTLE.

WE SHALL DELIVER ONE.

THE TIME HAS COME.

SAINT HAS ABANDONED ITS STRATEGY.

IT HAS BROKEN ITS SILENCE AND HAS PROCLAIMED ITS EXISTENCE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE EARTH.

MATTHEW MUST EXPECT SOME SORT OF RESPONSE.

THAT  
IS  
ALL.

HE WILL  
ALSO THEN  
SHOULDER  
THE BLAME  
FOR THE EVIL  
KEEPERS IN  
THE EYES OF  
HUMANITY.

...I BELIEVE  
WE SHOULD  
HAND SOLE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
TO BASTIA.

PERHAPS TOO  
MUCH ALIEN  
TECHNOLOGY  
WILL LEAD US  
TO SELF-  
DESTRUCTION.

NOW, NOW,  
DON'T BE  
GREEDY!

AND OUR  
ACCESS TO SAINT  
TECHNOLOGY  
WILL DRY UP.

IT WILL  
NOT BE  
EASY.

TIME TO  
SETTLE  
THIS.

FINALLY ...

HAI! IT'S  
GOLDENEYE,  
ADAPTED  
FROM NOVEL  
SEVENTEEN!!

'KAY.  
LET'S  
WRAP UP  
HERE AND  
WE'LL  
GO.

MAHORO-  
SAN, A  
BOND FILM  
IS PLAYING  
TONIGHT AT  
11:30.

Fuse

Garlic,  
pasta  
cake,  
and boiled  
egg!

Tsunire,  
chikurashi,  
ganmodaki!

Hodge  
podge  
podge, it's  
hodge  
podge!

SOUNDS  
GOOD.

LET'S  
SEE,  
SUPPER'S  
READY.  
LET'S EAT  
AND GO.

THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH.

HMM...  
IF NO ONE IS  
WORTHY  
AMONG  
THE  
OTHERS...

...AND  
SEVEN  
PARTS  
GARBAGE.

IT'S THE SAME  
WITH ANY  
ORGANIZATION:  
ONE PART  
SUPERB,  
TWO PARTS  
MODERATELY  
USEFUL...

BASTIA HAS  
DEVELOPED  
THEM FOR  
YEARS.  
THE OTHER  
LEADERS  
ARE  
USELESS.

AND WHAT OF  
DESTRUCTION?  
YOU'RE SURE  
THIS BATTLE  
WON'T SPELL  
THE END FOR  
HUMANITY?

CERTAINLY  
NOT.

WE HAVE THE  
OFFENSIVE  
CAPABILITIES  
TO PUT THEM  
ON THE RUN.

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE A  
KID IF  
YOU CAN'T  
AFFORD IT.

HEE  
HEE...  
POOR  
YOU.



YOU'RE  
BANK-  
RUPT!

THAT'S  
IT FOR  
YOU.

THEY'LL  
EAT ME  
OUT OF  
HOUSE  
AND  
HOME!



Here  
we  
go...

AH,  
HOOGEPOOGE  
TONIGHT.



W-WHAT?

HEY,  
EVERY-  
ONE! I  
SORRY  
I'M  
LATE!



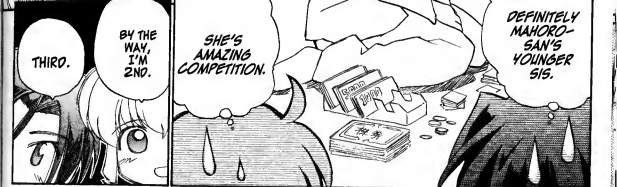
Sign: Todoriki Arobery



OH,  
GREAT.

I'M  
HAVING  
ANOTHER  
BABY.

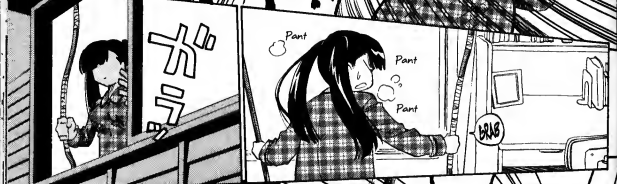








I'M  
TOO  
YOUNG  
TO  
DIE!



YOU ARE  
THE MOST  
SUSPICIOUS  
PERSON I'VE  
EVER SEEN.

I'M  
GUARDING  
THE YARD  
TO KEEP  
SUSPICIOUS  
PEOPLE  
AWAY.

YOU HAVE  
LOTS  
OF CUTE  
GUESTS  
HERE  
TONIGHT.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING IN  
THE YARD  
AT THIS  
HOUR,  
GO NII-  
SAN?

HA HA!  
YOU'VE  
IMPROVED  
A LOT,  
BUT NOT  
ENOUGH,  
RIN.



GEEZ...  
WHY DOES  
MY DAD  
HAVE TO BE  
SO CREEPY  
LIKE THAT?

Sigh...



HEYA,  
RIN. THAT  
WAS A  
CLOSE  
ONE  
THERE.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING,  
RETSU  
NII-SAN?

I wish  
I did  
get  
you!

You  
almost  
got me  
with  
that  
thing.



A  
STROLL?  
WELL...

UM...  
THAT'S,  
ER...

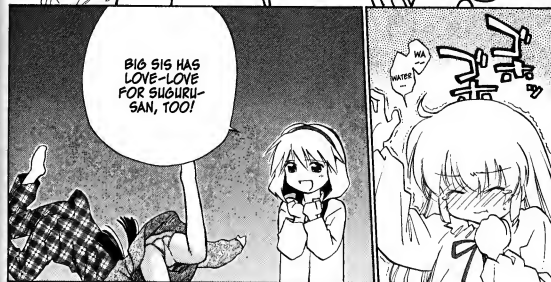


CAN I HELP  
YOU WITH  
SOMETHING  
ELSE?

NO.







...FIRST  
KISS.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
BLESSED  
SUGURU...

...WITH MY  
MAIDEN'S...

...ON  
SUGURU-KUN'S  
SWEET FACE.

AND THEN  
I LAID MY  
VIRGINALLY  
PURE...

...VERY  
FIRST  
KISS...

AND YOU  
ONLY KISSED  
HIM ON THE  
FOREHEAD.

AND IT  
WAS YOUR  
ELBOW  
THAT  
KNOCKED  
HIM OUT.

AND POOR  
SUGURU-KUN  
TOOK THE  
HEAT.

YOU  
WERE  
THE ONE  
WHO  
PICKED  
THAT FIGHT.

AND YOU  
KISSED  
HIM ON  
THE...  
CHEEK.  
RIGHT?

POOR  
SUGURU.  
HE'S THE  
REAL  
VICTIM IN  
ALL THIS.

YOU  
REAP  
WHAT  
YOU  
SOW.

THE  
MOUNTAIN  
OF  
HOMEWORK  
WAS YOUR  
OWN DAMN  
FAULT.

I  
REMEMBER  
THE  
BEGINNING  
OF SECOND  
YEAR, TOO.

EH?  
EH?

ME?

SO!  
MINAWA-  
CHAN,  
HOW'S  
HAMADA?  
GOOD?

NO,  
MINE  
WAS!

WELL  
ANYWAY,  
MY KISS  
WAS  
FIRST.

GOOD  
AT  
WHAT?

WH-WHAT  
SHOULD I  
SAY?

I  
WANNA  
HEAR!!

YEAH  
YEAH!

I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW.  
IS HE  
GOOD?

BUT HE WAS  
STILL MY HERO.

...AND  
GOT  
HIS ASS  
KICKED.

...AND  
SUGURU-  
SAN CAME  
TO MY  
RESCUE...

THESE  
JERKS  
WERE  
TEASING  
ME...



HUH??

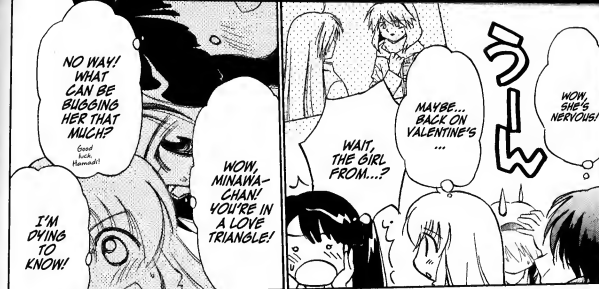
MAYBE  
SOMEONE'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
YOU?



MMM... I  
CAN'T IMAGINE  
WHO'D FIND  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ME THAT  
INTERESTING.



.....



NO WAY!  
WHAT  
CAN BE  
BUGGING  
HER THAT  
MUCH?

I'M  
DYING  
TO  
KNOW!

WOW,  
MINAWA-  
CHAN!  
YOU'RE IN  
A LOVE  
TRIANGLE!

WAIT,  
THE GIRL  
FROM...?

MAYBE...  
BACK ON  
VALENTINE'S  
...

WOW,  
SHE'S  
NERVOUS!

Chiru Happy



WELL  
LOOKIE.

NOW, NOW,  
IT'S ALWAYS  
PINK INSIDE  
RIN-CHAN'S  
HEAD.

Forget  
that...

NO,  
NOT  
THAT.

W-WE  
TALKED  
A LOT.



For  
example...

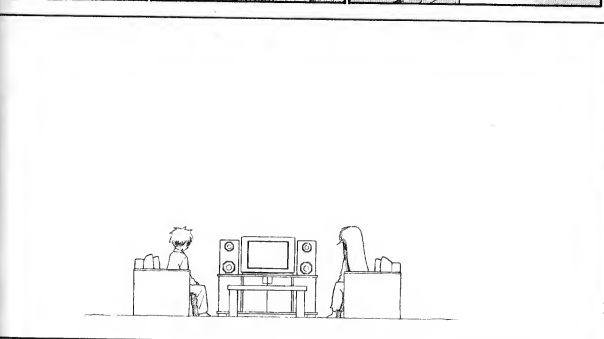
Like  
that,  
and...

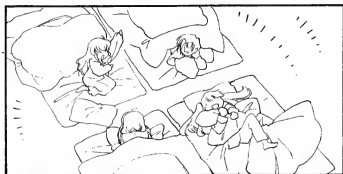
Like  
so...



YEP...  
JUST LIKE  
MAHORO-SAN.

I THINK  
ECCHI  
THINGS  
ARE BAD!









Mahoro's systems...

IT'S  
TIME  
FOR  
YOU TO  
BECOME  
A  
MACHINE  
AGAIN.





...will cease to function...



...in 126 days! ■



**IT'S  
OUR...!**

MAHROMATIC'S  
GONNA BE  
AN ANIME!

We  
can't let  
the girls  
beat us  
out on  
pages!

HEY! WE'VE  
GOT FOUR  
PAGES ALL TO  
OURSELVES!  
WE MAY  
NEVER GET  
ANOTHER  
CHANCE AT  
THIS!

**AH!**

HEY,  
HAMADI!!

DOES  
THAT  
MEAN...?

**NEXT  
TIME...?**

**I'LL THINK  
UP AN EVEN  
BETTER DATE  
ITINERARY  
NEXT TIME!**

LEAVE IT  
TO ME,  
MAHORO-  
SAN!

I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO IT!  
♡

HAL.

YOUR  
FACE IS  
GETTING  
LOOSE.



BIG  
SIS...



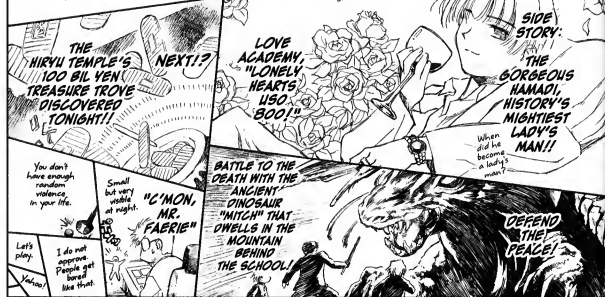
THE THREE  
STOOBES  
GO  
TREASURE  
HUNTING  
IN  
JINBOCHO.

"THE GOLDEN  
TREASURES  
OF THE SUN:  
BIG BOOBS  
AND THE  
GUYS WHO  
FIND THEM!"

"#1 KENDO BAKA"

A FEW  
THINGS  
HAVE BEEN  
CHANGED  
FOR THE  
ANIME  
VERSION.

KINOMI  
KAWAHARA,  
NATIONAL  
GRANDMASTER!



THE  
HIRYU TEMPLE'S  
100 BIL YEN  
TREASURE TROVE  
DISCOVERED  
TONIGHT!

NEXT!?

LOVE  
ACADEMY  
"LOVELY  
HEARTS  
USO  
BOO!"

SIDE  
STORY:

THE  
GORGEOUS  
HAMACHI,  
HISTORY'S  
MIGHTIEST  
LADY'S  
MAN!!

When  
he  
becomes  
a lady's  
man!

BATTLE TO THE  
DEATH WITH THE  
ANCIENT  
"DINOSAUR  
"MITCH" THAT  
DWELLS IN THE  
MOUNTAIN  
BEHIND THE  
SCHOOL!!

DEFEND  
PEACE!

"C'MON,  
MR.  
FAIRIE"

Small  
but very  
useful at night.

You don't  
force enough  
random  
violence  
in your life.

Let's  
play.

I do not  
approve.  
People get  
bored  
like that.



THAT'S  
WHERE  
WE  
COME  
IN!

BUT... IF  
THERE'S NO  
SEX APPEAL,  
NO ONE'S  
GONNA  
WATCH,  
RIGHT?

M-  
MAN...  
THIS'LL  
BE  
COOL...

That or  
a really  
blatant  
ending.



I KNOW  
YOU  
WANNA  
BE ON  
THE BIG  
STAGE...

We'll do  
some of  
THAT  
together,  
and then...

...BUT  
LEAVE THE  
OBSESSIONS  
TO SHIKIO-  
SENSEI  
PLEASE...

We sure  
don't  
cast  
heavy  
shadows  
do we...

IT'S TIME FOR  
MY BIG ROMANTIC  
SCENE WITH  
MINAHA-CHAN...!!!

Thumbs  
up!!

AH! SO  
WE'D  
BETTER  
NOT  
WASTE  
IT...

Hey,  
don't  
stare in  
front like  
this.



HUH  
...?

And  
what does  
Minaha  
think about  
this...?

YOU THINK LOVE  
BETWEEN HUMAN  
HAMACHI  
TOSHIYA AND  
KEEPER CHORO  
MINAHA ANTOU'S  
ENOUGH FOR A  
WHOLE SHOW?

HEY, WE  
MIGHT  
TURN INTO  
MAHOREMATIC'S  
MAIN  
CHARACTERS  
FOR ALL  
WE KNOW!



READ  
IT IN  
GUM.

EH? WHA?  
"KEEPER"?

DON'T YOU THINK  
MAHOREMATIC  
CAN THRIVE WITH  
JUST THE TWO  
OF US!?

Did I miss  
something?

# Coming Soon



With the help of Feldlance, Professor Methris gets closer to his ultimate goal of apprehending Mahoro-san and all the Vesper secrets she contains. But will his nefarious purposes impinge on everyone's enjoyment of Minawa-chan's birthday celebration? It might come as a relief to Hamaguchi who is in the throes of deep despair trying to think of what gift to get for Minawa-chan. And when Mahoro's deep dark secret is revealed, Suguru may have to face the truth behind his father's death.



Maybe you were lonely.



LIKE...A  
CHOCOLATE  
REPLICA OF  
MY BREASTS.

Kick  
The  
Kitty

MM-  
HAM!

Snicker!

